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## FINAL SESSION OF CONGRESS OPENS TODAY

Interest Is Centered on President's Message Which Will Probably Be Read Tomorrow

**SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION**  
A Treaty with Japan Over Land Ownership in California Must Be Worked Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson, it was announced, would address Congress in "writing." From this the members took it to mean that he would not appear in person.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Whether the President will deliver his message to Congress tomorrow in person or whether it will be read in both Houses by clerks is still a question. No indication of his course has been given out from the White House.

**IMMIGRATION BILL IS FIRST**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A bill providing for the elimination of immigration for this country for a period of two years was the first bill to come to the attention of Congress here today. It was the first bill introduced by Representative Johnson of Washington. The next bill which came up was one introduced by Representative Volstead of the state of Minnesota, chairman of the judicial committee, providing for the repeal of a great part of the wartime legislation. There was a big pile of bills both in the House and in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Approximately \$4,068,449,857.35 was the estimate of Secretary Houston for the regular expenses for the Federal Government ending June 30, 1922. The amount requested exceeds the amount for the present year by approximately \$855,407,372.58 although it is four hundred million dollars less than the 1919 estimate. Congress at the time that estimate was being considered reduced it by about one billion, six hundred million dollars and the Republican leaders at this time are saying that the present estimate will receive the same treatment.

The present estimate which has just been completed is approximately four times as great as the pre war estimates.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The final session of the Sixty-sixth Congress began at noon today. When it ends on March 3 next, many of the members who today greet each other will return to private life along with Woodrow Wilson.

This short session has been looked on in prospect as a routine session, devoted largely to passage of the fourteen appropriation bills. But indications are that it will be crowded with other important business. Not only will the mass of routine be tremendous, but there is to be considerable foundation-laying for the Sixty-seventh Congress, when the Republicans, in complete control of both the legislative and executive branches of the government, purpose an ambitious program.

When Congress assembled, interest centered in President Wilson's final message, which probably will be read tomorrow. Both houses, but particularly the senate, wanted to hear whether Wilson, defeated at the "solemn referendum" on the League of Nations covenant at last month's election, would indicate his intentions with regard to the Treaty. It will make slight difference what President Wilson suggests, however, as Republican plans for handling the Treaty are already mapped out. The extra session next March or April is to handle that, unless the unexpected should happen, and Wilson should send the Treaty back now, with an acceptance of senate reservations.

Here is some of the work which this session will be called on to dispose of:

Fourteen appropriation bills.

Reappointment of representation in the House of Representatives, based on the 1920 census.

A national budget bill.

A bill to amend the Volstead prohibition enforcement law to make prohibition less stringent.

A bill to make the Volstead law more stringent, and give the prohibition commissioner a bigger force, more money and wider powers.

A demand for a sweeping investigation of prohibition enforcement.

Some measure of tax revision, although the main program of tax and tariff revision is to be undertaken at the next session, according to present plans of Republican leaders.

A soldier bonus bill.

Measures to lower the cost of living. Proposed amendments of the railroad law.

A treaty with Japan in California and other states.

A treaty with Colombia, settling the old controversy over the Panama Canal and establishing American oil interests in

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain tonight, Tuesday rain or snow; continued chilly but not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 35.

For Missouri: Rain tonight; colder west portion. Tuesday probably rain or snow; somewhat colder south portion. A low pressure covers Texas, central in the southwest part; it is giving rain to the north and east and snow toward the northwest. This disturbance will travel east-northeast and will likely give rain and snow in the lower Missouri Valley during the next 36 hours.

Columbia.  
Measures to improve housing conditions.  
Proposals to curb the power of grain exchanges to control the price of wheat and other grains.  
A large number of welfare measures.

## CLUB TO HONOR CENTRALIA MEN

Local Commercial Organization Will Give Banquet for Visitors Thursday Night.

More than sixty members of the Columbia Commercial Club will attend the banquet to be given for the officers and directors of the Centralia Commercial Club at the Daniel Boone Tavern on Thursday evening, judging from the number of reservations already made by local business men at the offices of the local organization in the Stephens Endowment Building. Tickets for the banquet were placed on sale today at the Tavern where reservations may also be made.

According to a letter received this morning from R. P. Price, president of the Centralia organization, between fifteen and twenty representatives of that club will attend the banquet. In case the roads will not permit the visitors to come to Columbia by automobiles, they will make the trip by rail, returning to Centralia on a special train following the banquet.

Although the Centralia Commercial Club has been incorporated for several years, it has been inactive until a meeting was started last August to revive the organization. A booster meeting was held at that time, and later a dinner was given for the members and their wives, more than one hundred forty people attending the affair. At the dinner, it was decided to change the incorporation of the club to permit farmers to become active members and plans for a membership campaign were also considered.

The officers of the Centralia Commercial Club are as follows: President, R. P. Price; vice president, A. B. Chance; secretary, W. S. Dace; and treasurer, H. S. Rowland. These four officers and Arthur Bruton, John Waller, and M. S. Bush constitute the board of seven directors of the organization.

## HEADS STATE COMMITTEE

Dr. A. W. McAlester Chairman of Medical Association Body.  
Dr. A. W. McAlester of Columbia is chairman of the committee on medical education of the Missouri State Medical Association, which is sending out an appeal to the people of the state for close co-operation with health officers.

The committee's report commends the new state health law which provides deputy state commissioners of health for counties and cities. The law will enable the deputy commissioners to carry on a campaign of education concerning hygiene and public health in the schools. The report points out that the selective draft brought out the fact that thirty-three of each 100 men in the prime of life are uneducated. A copy of the report has been sent to each county superintendent of schools.

The Missouri State Medical Association has over three thousand members.

## GIRL THROWN BY HORSE

Miss Ruth R. Bertrand Injured While Riding Yesterday.

Miss Ruth R. Bertrand, 419 Hitt street, a student in the University, was thrown from her horse while riding yesterday afternoon. She was taken to Parker Memorial Hospital at noon today for examination.

Miss Bertrand was accompanied by a girl friend. Her horse became unmanageable and galloped down the street. Her companion was unable to catch up with her and Miss Bertrand was thrown to the street. At first she thought that she was not injured beyond a few cuts and bruises on her face and body. Later she suffered some pain and was admitted to the hospital.

## Mail Carrier Retires.

Arnett G. Jacobs, for many years a rural mail carrier on Route 4 out of Columbia, has retired from active duty under the provisions of the old-age pension law. He will draw part pay for the rest of his life. Arch S. Prather, who has been carrying mail on Route 8, will take Jacobs' old route. A. L. Spiers has been appointed to carry in Prather's former position.

## City Council Meets Tonight.

The City Council will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the City Hall. Mayor James Gordon said nothing but routine business would be discussed.

## FARM AGENTS OPEN ANNUAL MEET TODAY

Demonstrators and Extension Service Workers of State Begin Conference Week in Library.

**DEAN MUMFORD TALKS**  
Professor Gromer Says Farmers Are Too Efficient—Would Limit Work on Farm to Eight Hours.

The seventh annual conference of the State Agricultural Service workers opened this morning in the Faculty Room in the University Library with a talk by Dean F. H. Mumford on "Agricultural Extension Policies." This was followed by a talk by P. H. Ross, acting director of the agricultural extension service, on "A Look Ahead."

About fifty-five county agents and twelve home demonstrators from all parts of the state arrived yesterday and this morning to attend the convention, which will continue throughout the week. A reception for all delegates will be given at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

"The spirit of teamwork and comradeship is as important in agricultural work, both educational and vocational, as it is in big business enterprises," said Dean Mumford in the opening address. "What we teach in agriculture has a fundamental influence on the bread and butter earning capacity of the people," continued Dean Mumford. "A wrong construction on a Latin verb wouldn't seriously disrupt society, but a wrong method or principle taught in agriculture may have a profound influence on the community as well as the individual."

Dean Mumford spoke of the bill to be introduced into Congress in the next session, asking for an appropriation of \$85,000 a year for experimental work of experiment stations throughout the country.

"We are going to ask the state legislature for \$750,000 this year," he said. "We want to have the subject of rural economics greatly improved. \$250,000 will be used for a new building and \$500,000 for the agricultural experiment stations."

Dean Mumford gave a brief history of the extension service in Missouri and of its development since it was founded in 1914. There are now 107 people in the service, directly affecting 55,000 farm families in the state.

P. H. Ross, the acting director, spoke on "A Look Ahead." Miss Essie Heyle, head of the Home Economics Extension Department, told of the farm home water system and its situation in Missouri. Others who spoke this morning are: Miss Florence Carvin of Jackson County and Prof. S. D. Gromer.

## LAW PROFESSOR TO LEAVE

Prof. George L. Clark to Sever His Connections Here.

Prof. George L. Clark, a member of the faculty of the School of Law, will end his services in that capacity at the end of the present term and his connection with the University will cease September 1, 1921. This is the result of action taken by the Board of Curators in session here November 24 last.

The official minutes of the Board of Curators for that session include the following entry:

"Upon recommendation of the dean of the faculty of law and the president the following action was taken: 'That the secretary of the board notify Prof. G. L. Clark that his connection with the University will cease September 1, 1921, and his services as a teacher and member of the faculty end at the close of the present term.'"

When asked for a statement, Professor Clark said he had absolutely nothing to say regarding the board's action. "I was given no opportunity to appear before the Board of Curators before the action was taken," he said. "I see no reason for making any comment at this time."

He would say nothing about his plans for the future.

## RECRUITING OFFICER ARRIVES

Corp. E. E. Hinkle of St. Louis Will Replace Serg. V. C. McCall.

Corp. E. E. Hinkle, formerly of the St. Louis recruiting service, has arrived to take the place of Serg. V. C. McCall in charge of the recruiting office here. Corporal Hinkle has served with the First Division Second Machine Gun Battalion, Wallace J. Sullivan, of 401 Hitt street, left for Camp Travis, Tex., after enlisting in the medical corps.

## Farmers Meet at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—Farm organization representatives from thirty-five states convened here today at the meeting of the Farm Bureau representatives. Several questions were discussed among which were the tariff question, taxation, co-operative marketing and plans for bettering the present condition of the farmers which has been brought about by the present bad economic conditions.

## PILGRIM PAGEANT TONIGHT

There Will Be Eighteen Pictures Representing Our Growth.

The Pilgrim Day pageant will be given at Christian College tonight and tomorrow afternoon. Pictures were taken of the scenes representing the landing of the pilgrims, the pilgrims going to church, the treaty with Massasoit, Governor Bradford defying the Indians, a colonial ball John Alden and Priscilla, the stories of the witches and the pine tree shilling, by representatives from Kansas City and St. Louis papers last Saturday. The pageant will have seventeen or eighteen pictures representing the growth of our nation as portrayed in famous paintings. Every girl in the college will take part.

## DISSOLVES COAL COMBINES

U. S. Supreme Court Declares Anti-Trust Law Is Violated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States today ordered complete dissolution of the Lehigh Valley Railway coal combine. It declared that the combine existed in violation of the anti-trust law. This order is a complete victory for the Federal Government.

## A NEW LEAGUE IS RUMORED

Argentina's Resignation Is Taken as Beginning of Dissolution.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Argentina's resignation from the League of Nations Assembly is being taken here as the beginning of the dissolution of the League in its entirety. It is rumored that there will be a South American League formed, which will not reconsider withdrawal.

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—The League of Nations Assembly refused to reconsider the withdrawal of the representatives from Argentina. A unanimous vote, providing that all motions for the amendment of the covenant be referred to the committee on revisions, was taken. The attack on Article Ten was also referred to the committee, under the new ruling of the Assembly.

## TO GIVE MUSICAL REVUE

Stephens College Juniors Seek to Raise Funds for Curtain.

The junior class of Stephens College will give a musical revue, "A Song of the Stage," on Monday evening, December 13, for the benefit of the stage curtain fund.

The program will be on an unusually large scale, said one of the faculty members. There will be three acts. The scenery and costumes will come from St. Louis.

There will be a comedy sketch, and a circus, with real sawdust and honest-to-goodness clowns. One of the attractions will be exhibitions of acrobatic stunts. The entire junior class is working hard to perfect the arrangements.

Mrs. Robert I. Simpson is directing the performance, training, costuming and scenery. The performance will be given in the auditorium of the college.

## PURCHASE FARM LAND

Partition Suits Result in Three Sales Here Today.

Partition suits resulted in the sale of property belonging to three estates this afternoon at the courthouse. Judge J. A. Stewart bought 120 acres of land of the estate of Leland Carter for \$15.25 an acre. Shelby Bryant paid \$50 an acre for 194 acres of the estate of Lem Newlin, near Huntsdale. Four lots of the Zena Reid estate, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of block 14 of the G. B. Rollins addition, were sold to Retta May Reid for \$1,002.

## COLONEL TORREY DIES

Former St. Louis Attorney Connected With University.

Col. Jay L. Torrey, former St. Louis attorney, and colonel of a Rough Rider regiment in the Spanish American War, died Saturday night at his home in West Plains, Mo.

He was a member of the board of trustees of the Fruit Experiment Station and a member of the Board of Visitors at the University of Missouri.

The body will be taken to Pittsfield, Ill., his former home, for burial.

## 18-MONTH-OLD BABY DIES

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilhite Buried This Morning.

R. B. Wilhite, the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilhite, died yesterday at the Wilhite home near Harrisburg. The death was caused by blood poisoning of a burn on the hand.

The child is survived by the parents and grandparents. Burial was at 11 o'clock this morning at the Bethlehem cemetery.

## Robinson School Aids Red Cross.

The pupils and teacher of the Robinson School at Harrisburg subscribed \$5 as a contributing member of the Red Cross. The teacher of this school is Miss Alice Story.

## Judge Collier to State Meeting.

Probate Judge, H. A. Collier, left this morning for Jefferson City, where he will attend a meeting of the Probate Judges Association of Missouri. He will return Tuesday night.



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## A SINN FEIN PEACE OFFERED

Lloyd George to Go Before Parliament With a New Proposal.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A cessation of the fighting in England and Ireland is thought to be possible now with Premier Lloyd George going before Parliament with a Sinn Fein peace proposal to offer. The Press of London is welcoming the possible peace and is furthering the movement in every way.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—British soldiers here today interrupted a session of the Dublin Congress. Six prisoners were taken. Michael Stainer, a Sinn Fein, a member of the Congress, one alderman and four other men were arrested.

## SHIPLEY PLEADS FOR AID

Missionary Says Workers Can Save World Now if They Will.

Dr. J. A. G. Shipley, for 17 years a missionary in China, spoke before the Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist Church last night. He will speak at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 7:15 o'clock tonight on "The Student and the World's Need" as part of the program of Student Volunteer Week.

Doctor Shipley's talk last night was an account of the conversation, through a Chinese Epworth League, of a learned Confucian scholar. Dr. Shipley is trying now through lectures to tell students in America of the great need for missionaries in China. While he was presiding over the Shanghai district he was visited by a delegation from an island of China having a population of half a million people. They asked that a missionary be sent them, but it was impossible to find anyone to send for two years. Yet Doctor Shipley says, "It is a certainty that if we will we can evangelize the world in this generation." That is the slogan of the Student Volunteer Band.

## TO GIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Elks and Charity Organization Will Entertain Columbia Children.

Christmas Eve, for the children of Columbia, will be the happiest time of the whole year, judging from plans that are being made by the local chapter B. P. O. E., and the Charity Organization Society. An enormous Christmas tree, ablaze with lights in front of the Elks Club, will be the center of the fun. Santa Claus himself, promises to be there to give out some 250 packages of fruit, candy and nuts to all the needy children of Columbia. Christmas carols will be sung and a band will play.

## City Court Action Recalled by State

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 5.—The state court here today recalled the action of the city court for the action taken against the six negroes indicted here. The court claimed that race discrimination was shown.

## FIRST PLACE TO M. U. TEAM

Missouri's First Poultry Judging Team Won at Chicago.

The Missouri Poultry Judging Team took first place in its contest at the International Stock Show at Chicago Saturday. Maurice J. Bonham, Earl W. Henderson and Martine A. Seaton composed the winning team. Prof. H. L. Kempster is coach. This is the first time that the University of Missouri has ever been represented by a poultry judging team.

Mr. Bonham scored the highest individual record, making a total of 571 points out of a possible 800. Mr. Seaton was third and Mr. Henderson fourth in the contest.

Eight classes of fowls were judged. Four of the classes were fancy and four utility. The team will be awarded a cup as a result of the victory. To keep the trophy, the contest must be won three consecutive years.

## MAY CONSIDER FACTORY

White Eagle Dairy Has Not Decided to Make Cheese Yet, However.

The board of directors of the White Eagle Dairy will probably take up the question of installing a cheese factory in Columbia at their meeting tomorrow night, according to Vance Vandiver, manager of the company. Mr. Vandiver said that while there had been no official action taken as yet and the plans considered have been only tentative, it was believed that Columbia offered a logical location for a factory. He also believed that the installation of a cheese factory would help to stabilize the milk industry which is one of the foremost in Boone County.

## WRONG CLARENCE MILLER

Resident on Paris Road Not Charged With Passing Bad Checks.

Clarence Miller, 1507 Paris road, was erroneously reported in Saturday's Missouri as having been charged with passing a worthless check for \$10. The man who was arrested and is now awaiting trial is Clarence Miller, plumber, of 716 Geneva street. The trial will be held Wednesday.

## Collects \$17,219.79 in November.

A total of \$17,219.79 in taxes were collected by the county collector during November, according to his November report. County road and bridge taxes brought \$2,892.57, county revenue taxes, \$11,159.11, hospital taxes \$3,167.51. This amount is about normal according to workers in the county clerk's office.

## Mrs. Harding Visits White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding took tea this afternoon at 5:30 with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Mrs. Wilson sent a formal invitation to Mrs. Harding, and Mrs. Harding wired back her acceptance.

## Hear Report on Road Work.

Reports on special road work done in Boone County during the last year are being heard by the County Court. There are about forty-five such reports.

## HARDING ASKS SENATORS FOR CO-OPERATION

Urges That Coming Three Months Under Wilson Administration Be "Fruitful" Ones.

## SPEECH SETS PRECEDENT

Great Crowds Filling Senate Gallery and in Line Outside Cheer President-Elect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Harding today addressed the Senate and, in doing so, set a new precedent in the history of the country, that of being a member of the Senate and also the President-elect. He said that, being a member of the Senate he would, when he took up his new duties, always keep in mind that he was once a member of the Senate and would keep their viewpoint in mind but he also requested that the members of the Senate keep in mind that he was president.

He urged that there be perfect co-ordination between him and the Senate and also turning to the matters which are directly before them, he requested that the coming three months under the Wilson administration be made "fruitful months" instead of a mere period during which nothing was done. Senator Lodge asked for the floor for Senator Harding.

When Harding entered the chamber of the Senate today there was much applause, and the senators immediately called him for a speech. The Senate adjourned at 10:20. Senator Shellie of Alabama and Senator Glass were sworn in, and the senate closed its session following the president-elect's address.

At the meeting the role was called, and the regular resolutions adopted.

## EMINENT MEN TO SPEAK HERE

A. F. Lever and W. S. Stone to Address Annual Farmers' Meeting.

Asbury F. Lever of the Federal Farm Loan Board, and W. S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, have accepted invitations to speak at the eighteenth annual session of the Missouri Farmers' Week, which will begin here Monday night, January 17, and end Friday night, January 21.

Governor-elect Arthur M. Hyde has been invited to attend but has not made a positive promise to do so. Sir Auckland Geddes, the English ambassador to the United States and E. T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture, will probably be here for a few days during the meeting. Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas has also been invited to be one of the speakers but from his acknowledgment it is feared he will not be able to come.

Others who are expected to speak are: Mrs. Jessie Field Shambaugh, a country life speaker; Rev. Moses Breeze, another country life speaker; Dr. George L. McKay, authority on dairy and butter-making; R. J. Thompson, master of the State Grange of Maine; Miss Julia Lathrop, chief Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor; Purd B. Wright of the Missouri Library Association; Dr. Edmund S. Brunner, who has charge of the Inter-Church World Movement Survey; and Chas. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers Union.

## STATE LAWYERS ELECT

Kenneth Sears of the School of Law Chosen Secretary.

Kenneth Sears of the School of Law of the University has been elected secretary of the Missouri Bar Association, according to a St. Louis dispatch. Other officers elected were: President, F. W. Carlee, St. Louis; vice-presidents, Charles W. German, Kansas City, C. W. Evans, Mountain Grove and J. C. Carr, Cameron, and treasurer, D. W. Dalton, Kansas City.

At the closing session of the meeting Saturday, a resolution was passed authorizing the creation of a committee of twenty lawyers to frame a tentative constitution for the state. This will be submitted to the constitutional convention, if one is called next August. The members of the committee will be appointed by the newly elected officers.

## \$1,000,000 MAY BE SPENT

Plan Being Developed to Build Homes for Soldiers.

F. B. Mumford, dean of the College of Agriculture, and E. J. McCasland, dean of the School of Engineering, returned from Jefferson City Saturday where they attended an executive session of the Soldier's Settlement Board.

The board has in charge the development of a plan for spending \$1,000,000 bond issue for building soldiers' homes. Several suggestions and recommendations were made which will be presented to the attorney-general for federal action.

## DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Raymond Springgate and Two Other Students Leave Today.

Raymond Springgate, football man, who has been in the hospital since November 29, was discharged this morning. Miss Marian Babb, and her 6-year-old sister, Virginia, who recently had their tonsils removed, were discharged from the hospital this morning.

Joe Bishop, was discharged from the hospital Saturday.

Negro Arrested for Carrying Gun. Emmett Pipes, negro, whose address is "Columbia," was arrested Saturday night by Policemen King and Benston for carrying concealed weapons. He was turned over to the state this morning and is being held in jail.